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## JEWS OF U. S. TO HELP STARVING BROTHERS

Rabbi Hirsch and Jacob Schiff Paint Picture of Horrible  
Suffering in Poland and Palestine—President  
Names Tomorrow Day for National Collec-  
tions—Chicago to Help.

Here are some of the reasons the American Jewish relief committee gives for wanting to raise a large fund here:

In Russia alone nearly 750,000 Jews are homeless. Expulsions, started last May, have been systematically followed up with decrees covering a very wide territory, notices to Jewish residents to leave their homes varying from 3 to 24 hours.

In May, after first expulsions had been put into effect, the following number of refugees were reported by the Jewish Colonization association: Warsaw, 75,000 people; Vilna, 12,

000; Kielce, 3,000; Konsk, 4,000; Minsk, 2,000; Prasanysh, 1,500; Radom, 2,000; Gussiatin, 1,200; Shaki (Suvalki), 1,500; Lomsha, 5,000; Khmelnik, Prov. Kielce, 1,500. Since that time these numbers have increased almost tenfold.

The commercial life in the Russia Pale is lying waste. The merchants, great and small, are ruined and unemployment is universal. In Poland alone there are nearly 300 towns that have suffered materially from the war.

In Vienna alone there are over 300,000 Galician refugees.